SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 853 By Kilby

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Kennon Wayne Reed III, 2006 Salutatorian of Oakdale School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Kennon Wayne Reed III is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2006 graduating class at Oakdale School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Kennon Reed has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Mr. Reed has earned an exemplary 3.67 grade point average, while participating in the Beta Club, Drama Club, Chorus, Future Business Leaders of America, and the Math Club; and

WHEREAS, named in *Who's Who Among American High School Students*, Kennon Reed served his fellow classmates as the senior class secretary; and

WHEREAS, Kennon Reed's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Reed's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Billie and Steve Sweat, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Kennon Reed's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2006 Oakdale School Salutatorian,

Kennon Wayne Reed III, on his impressive academic achievement and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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